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Operational  
LOCASOCK - Helmut Ernst Ohlbrodt

References- 1. ROBA-4388 - dated 21 April 1953  
2. EOLA-3572 - dated 12 May 1953

1 - The following is an extract from Reference 1:

An employee of [ ] whose name is Helmut Ernst Julius OHLBRÖDT, has been suggested by a [ ] (civilian stationed in Berlin, [ ] (phon), to Dr. Otto JOHN, Chief of the Rundfunkverwaltungsbüro, as head of a special RFAV office. This office which may already be in existence, is supposed to be entirely separate from the main RFAV office and to be charged with special assignments for Dr. JOHN. Nothing is known about the actual nature of those special assignments. [ ] reasons that, since Dr. JOHN is strongly pro-SPD, he may be interested in penetrating ZEPPELIN and other groups operating under the auspices or with the approval of the Federal Government. This, however, is entirely conjectural...

2 - The following is an extract from Reference 2:

Perhaps the first point to note here is that a ZEPPELIN agent, OHLBRÖDT, is also working for [ ] who is presumably running a GADMAR operation; the extent of ZEPPELIN knowledge of the operation and implications to KUBARK security should be considered...

3 - The security implications contained in the above situation appear extremely risky. Subject appears to be a professional intelligence operator who could certainly detect U. S. backing of LOCASOCK if given the mission.

4 - We will appreciate your comments on this matter.

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